Going Well:
We have begun to gather materials for workshops and galvanize interest within the department.

Challenge:
Connecting with campus units interested in/able to host our language diversity workshops.

Project Description:
Raise awareness about linguistic prejudice toward underrepresented/marginalized groups who speak non-standard varieties of English/different languages. Provide research-based outreach programs to campus communities to increase acceptance of others whose speech might sound different from their own.

Lesson Learned:
The response to our kickoff event (“Talking Black in America” film screening in Feb. 2018) taught us that our campus is interested in considering language as a key element of diversity.